

Narrowing a Topic: Example

Start broadly and get more and more specific.



THEME

"Leadership and Legacy in History"

AREA OF INTEREST

Civil Rights in Mississippi

TOPIC AREA

Freedom Summer, 1964

LEADER

Fannie Lou Hamer

ISSUE

Speech at 1964
Democratic Convention

LEGACY

Before 1964, 6.7%
of Mississippi's
voting-age blacks
were registered to
vote, 16.3% below
the national
average. By 1969,
66.5% of
Mississippi blacks
were registered to
vote, 5.5% above
the national
average.

Source: <http://courses.education.illinois.edu/ci407ss/freedomsummer.html>